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Detroit's Homeland Security Action Items

ACTION 1: The City will appoint a Homeland Security Coordinator to manage the implementation of this action plan.

- In February 2002, while drafting his strategic Homeland Security Plan, the Mayor established a Homeland Security Council comprised of heads of relevant City agencies. The Council meets regularly to address key elements of the City's homeland security plans.
- The Mayor appointed Shelby Slater as Detroit's first Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director.

ACTION 2: The City will develop a comprehensive emergency response strategy.

- The City has updated its Emergency Operations Plan and is completing a Threat and Vulnerability Assessment.

ACTION 3: The Mayor will lead a regional effort focused on establishing a smart, safe, and secure border.

- The Mayor has met with federal, state, local and private sector officials concerning issues related to border security.
- The Mayor, as the co-chair of the Border Task Force for the U.S. Conference of Mayors, has convened meetings to address border security issues.
- The City and the Port Authority are coordinating on a number of initiatives.
- A border summit will be convened.

ACTION 4: The City of Detroit will connect the radio systems currently in use by Police, Fire, and EMS and expand its wireless data infrastructure.

- The City has acquired equipment that will link the independent radio systems currently being used by Police, Fire and EMS.
- The City is in the process of expanding its wireless notification system.

ACTION 5: The City will upgrade its 9-1-1 system and improve the public's ability to access non-emergency service.

- A thorough review of the 9-1-1 and 3-1-1 systems has been completed. The City is in the process of implementing the recommendations.
- A location for the new communication center has been determined and implementation plans are in progress.
- The City has begun implementation of an electronic city wide work order management system.

ACTION 6: The City will deploy an electronic public health surveillance system.

- The City is working with the State of Michigan and local hospitals to implement a statewide public health disease surveillance system.

ACTION 7: Information sharing between federal, state, county, and local public safety and other appropriate entities will be improved.

- The City maintains regular contact with key federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.
- The City hosted a Regional Officials Conference in Detroit on March 19 to address issues related to information sharing.
- The City is participating in an Intelligence Sharing Consortium comprised of state and local law enforcement agencies.
- The City has begun efforts to redesign its criminal justice information management system.

ACTION 8: The City will take steps to mobilize local communities to work with authorities to prevent future acts of domestic terrorism.

- The City has established a Citizen Corps program and a Citizen Corps Council to direct the activities of community members to assist in the City's homeland defense efforts.
- Members of the Citizen Corps Council have received Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) from the federal government.

ACTION 9: The City will develop comprehensive training programs for health care providers, first responders, and other personnel.

- The City has developed and provided homeland security training to key personnel.
- The City has organized and participated in training exercises with other local, state, federal and Canadian authorities.

ACTION 10: The City will develop a prioritized list of projects, events and programs for pursuing additional state and federal resources. The City will seek special security status for the G-8 meeting of energy ministers.

- The City requested that the Office of Homeland Security designate the G-8 Minister summit as a national special security event. The request was denied, but the City worked with federal, state and local entities to coordinate and provide the required security for the event.
- Detroit has received \$2 million earmarked for homeland security technology and training from the 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Act.
- Detroit was one of only three jurisdictions across the nation specifically identified as being eligible for reimbursement for overtime costs (\$3-5 million) associated with guarding the border.